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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

See the new Neckwear at Carson &amp; Co's.

New Capes and Jackets at Carson &amp; Co's.

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See Carson &amp; Co. for Pure Raw Bone Meal.

New Dress goods of all kinds at Carson &amp; Co's.

New Prints, Gingham and Ducks at Carson &amp; Co's.

Miss Etta Thomas is visiting in Bowling Green this week.

See D. L. D. Sanderfur's "ad" on Fertilizers in another column.

Mr. Dan Gibbs, Rockport, was in Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. John T. Moore went to Louisville Sunday returning Tuesday.

B. P. Wooten, Beaver Dam, was in attendance at Quarterly court Monday.

When needing anything in the lively stable line, patronize Field &amp; Son.

Mr. John H. Thomas and little daughter, Isabelle, went to Louisville Tuesday.

Remember the Ohio county Fair commences Sept. 28th, and continues three days.

Mrs. Lucy Hubbard is visiting friends in the country near Beaver Dam this week.

Gross Williams will sell you a good second hand sewing machine for \$10. See him at once.

Mr. J. R. Her, of Beda, was a very pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office Wednesday.

Miss Belle Sowder and Mrs. George Plummer, of Beaver Dam, went to Louisville Tuesday.

Schroter's Floating Studio is now at Calhoun, and will return to Hartford, December the 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin attended the burial of his brother's child Sunday at Green River church.

Misses Rachel Sanderfur and Edna Griffin were pleasant callers at the Republican office Monday.

Hon. R. B. Settle and Col. Wm. P. Thorne, Goebel Democrats, will speak in Hartford September 23d.

Mr. D. L. D. Sanderfur, of Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday.

Messrs. R. T. Miller, M. L. Heavrin and Ron Rogers were in Frankfort last week on legal business.

Mrs. Heber Matthews and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were pleasant callers at THE REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

Mr. Will Williams, of Beaver Dam, who has been sick with typhoid fever for sometime, was just alive yesterday.

The Fair Company have made extensive preparations and this bids fair to be the best Fair ever held in the county.

Judge T. J. Sparks and Mr. Newton Belcher, of Greenville, were in Hartford last Saturday attending the Pratt speaking.

The people are surely getting hungry for sewing machines. Gross Williams says he sold ten drop head Singers last week.

Why will people buy "Cheap John" sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

GROSS WILLIAMS, Agent.

Miss Flora Marguerite Bertelle and Miss Mary Green Lawrence, of Louisville, will assist Miss Margaret Nall in a concert to be given in Hartford, September 29th, 1899.

For Wagons, Buggies and general Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, etc., call on McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co. They will make you prices to suit the times.

Hon. George A. Prentice will speak at the court house Friday, September 22d, in the interest of the Democratic party. Everybody are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. George Her, of near Horton, died the 6th inst. with consumption after a lingering illness. She was buried at the Bethel church graveyard. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Romans.

Capt. N. T. Howard, our next Senator from the Seventh District, was in Hartford Saturday attending the Pratt speaking and receiving compliments and congratulations on his successful election to be.

Miss Margaret Nall wishes to express her sincere thanks to her old patrons for their liberal support in the past and say to her old pupils and friends that her music room will be open to students after Sept. 15th.

The Louisville Driving and Fair Association convenes September 25th and continues five days. From the announcements we have received, the company propose giving the people a rare treat in the sporting line.

Mr. George Graff's machine had just begun threshing Mr. Kirt Bean's wheat crop near Ointon a few days ago, when a spark from the engine set the straw on fire and the entire crop together with the separator went up in flames.

## "A Little Spark May"

## Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

On account of annual meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association the I. C. R. Co., will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29th. Return limit Oct. 24 to 7th. S. B. VANMETER, Agent.

The Union Grove Christian church, near Tully, is under construction and will be completed in the near future. The contractors are John L. French, Pleasant Ridge, and John Blair, Bedford. When this building is completed the christian people of that neighborhood will have a splendid edifice in which to worship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Cromwell, lost their little six week old baby last Saturday night. It was buried at the Green River burying grounds Sunday. The many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of their loss. Sympathy cannot heal the wound occasioned by the loss of such a precious gem, but will soften and make the burden lighter.

Judge T. J. Sparks, of Greenville, Ky., will address the voters of Ohio county at the Court House in Hartford, Monday, October 1st, 1 p. m. and Taylor Mines at night. Every one who can spare the time should hear the Judge. He is a forcible and attractive speaker in his manner of address and every one will be pleased to hear him. The ladies are especially invited.

The Ohio River Improvement Association will hold a convention in Louisville the 18th and 19th of October. The object of their association is developing and improving the agricultural, mineral and industrial interests of the State. All who have the time to attend should do so. Great good has been accomplished by this association and its work has merely begun. Members of the Hartford Commercial Club are especially invited.

Mr. Campbell Hardy, of the Evansville Courier, left Hartford Wednesday for Evansville, after spending about ten weeks in the Green River Country in the interest of his paper. Mr. Hardy is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope to have him with us again in the near future. He seemed very much pleased with the people of Hartford, but was evidently disgusted with their swine, and by the way, he is about right. There are about ten hogs to every white inhabitant.

Mr. R. P. Sorrels, of Cromwell, happened to a very unfortunate accident last Thursday night. When the neighbors awoke his house was on fire. Had it not been for the alarm given by some one, Mr. Sorrels and his wife would have perished, unaware. When they were informed that their house was burning the roof had commenced falling in, however they were safely rescued. The property saved from the flames was valued at \$23. The property was insured for \$600, which was less than the value of the house and furniture.

Last Saturday evening J. B. Rudert, agent of the Illinois Central railroad, and a lumberman named Hardison, became engaged over politics at Litchfield and Rudert shot and perhaps fatally wounded Hardison. Rudert's bond was fixed at \$15,000. It is certainly a serious case, but that is only the beginning of a long list of the to be slain over this fall's election. Politics and whisky lead death and destruction to life when in the hands of ignorant men and inebrates.

LATER—Mr. Hardison, who was shot Saturday evening died Tuesday.

We call special attention to the forthcoming Celebration of the Afro-American at the Fair Ground, Hartford, September 22, 1899. It is hoped to have a good attendance of the people generally. There will be speaking on that day beginning at 3 p. m. Prof. J. W. Jenkins, H. A. Ronse, of Evansville, Ind., Rev. P. S. Major, Hartford. Rev. Major subject will be "The Negro as a Voter." Rev. Chas. H. Piles subject "Race Pride." Let everybody come. Admission 10c. MAJOSA & JENKINS, Managers.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. H. Daniel, Ointon, which occurred the 13th inst. He had reached the age of 56 when called to answer his Master. While he had not reached what is termed old age, yet he had gone far beyond the average lifetime. He joined the Baptist church at the age of 22 and was a faithful and consistent member until the death angel made his call. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, and a man respected by all. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death together with a host of friends. THE REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of trial.

Last Monday THE REPUBLICAN printed the wedding cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Leland D. Smith, of Louisville, to Miss Mabel C. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reid, of Rockport. Miss Edna Griffin is to

be maid of honor and Mr. Ruby best man. Misses Annie Fogle, Rena Reid, Eva Illies, and Messrs Henry Nall, George Dovey and John May will be the attendants. Mr. Smith is an employee of the Illinois Central railroad and lives in Louisville. Miss Reid is a prominent belle of Rockport and will make the man of her choice a congenial partner through life. The nuptial ceremonies will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rockport, Wednesday, September 27th. It is presumed that this young couple will take up their abode in Louisville where Mr. Smith has been living for sometime. THE REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Clifton J. Pratt's speech was the greatest literary gem ever delivered in the Court Hall. He showed his training both as a literary scholar and a high-toned gentleman. He made no abuse of the Democratic ticket, but showed plainly the mistakes which the Democratic party, as a party, had made. He reviewed, to some extent, the State affairs under former Democratic misrule and compared figures with the present administration. His ignoring the Democratic party very materially changed the opinion of many Democrats who heard him. Mr. Pratt evidently knows that there is nothing in abusive speaking and that is more than we can say for Mr. Allen, whose speech was made up of vile abuses. No one can find any objections to Pratt's speech, excepting its length. An hour and a half is enough time for any man to consume in addressing an audience during hot weather. Mr. Pratt spoke about two and a half hours. About two hundred persons heard him, including a few ladies, who were desirous to hear the next Attorney General.

## Shot at Beaver Dam.

Last Sunday afternoon while the christian people of Beaver Dam were enjoying the blessed Sabbath, their boys and their neighbors' boys had congregated about a place of danger, and as a result one of the congregated received a maddened bullet in his shoulder.

It is our information that Clay Mulhall, flagman on the I. C. R. R. at Beaver Dam, and Andrew Render, colored, of McHenry, were drinking and became involved in a quarrel. Render, in order to evade trouble, went away from Mulhall, but was followed up by him and some vile epithets were bestowed upon Render, whereupon he went for his gun and fired three shots at Mulhall, one taking effect in E. P. Martin's shoulder, a boy of about fifteen, and another passed through the pants pocket of Mulhall and clipped a wart off of his hand; the third shot went wide of its mark to unknown regions.

It is all a very sad affair, but the saddest feature of the drama is, that the innocent was the recipient of another man's dose. Render was lodged in jail here Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Martin. His examining trial is set for tomorrow.

This entire trouble is primarily due to the blind tigers that inhabit Beaver Dam, and the good people are, in a measure, responsible for the accident which has just been narrated. If the good people of Hartford are not careful they will suffer a similar calamity.

CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Hartford College opened Monday, September 14th, with the largest attendance it has had for several years. There are a large number of boarding students already matriculated and several more will be in at an early date. Quite a number of the most influential citizens of the town were present, as much as to say, the school had their hearty co-operation.

Every day this week the Hall has been thronged with visitors who are always welcome.

The reunion last Friday night was not very largely attended owing to the prevalence of a cyclone, nevertheless the program was rendered and highly enjoyed by those present.

The class in music under Miss Wolcott is progressing nicely.

Miss Grace Roll organized a class in elocution and physical culture Thursday morning. Miss Roll is an artist of rare talent and we rest assured that nothing but success can follow.

The Adelphi Literary Society was reorganized last Friday evening with the following officers for the ensuing term: W. C. Bell, President; J. D. Stewart, Vice President; C. L. Patton, Secretary; P. B. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and P. C. Miller, Janitor. The Adelphi Literary Society has always been an important feature of Hartford College. Many of the high positions filled by former graduates of this institution are due to the training received in this society, therefore all the young men are earnestly requested to attend. A STUDENT.

A usually treated sprain will disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Z. Wayne Griffin and Bros.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Harding Kennedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## CENTERTOWN, KY.

News very scarce owing to the fact that our people are busy.

Farmers cutting and housing tobacco; cutting corn and preparing wheat ground.

Quite an interesting singing school and a good Sunday school are in progress at Weston's Creek church.

Little Geneva, daughter of Mr. Frank Ross, has been very sick, but is thought to be some better.

Mrs. O. B. Bonkett went to begin school at Clear run last Monday.

Miss Fannie Render, of Hartford, began school here the 4th inst with a large number of students on hand. H. H. Davis has a very interesting school at Central Grove, and so far as we know all the above schools are doing good work.

Mrs. P. H. Ross, Alvin Rowe and wife, came home from the East this week where they had been to purchase their fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Jesse Shacklett, of Williams Mines, is visiting her brother, Jake Warden, and her niece, L. R. Goodall, of this place.

Mr. Robert Rowe and family have left us and moved to the Charlie Taylor farm near Hamilton.

We have heard some of the Republican boys express themselves, concerning the Pratt speaking since Saturday, and we are inclined to believe that his speech was one of the most logical, historical, indisputable and not to be proven false speeches ever delivered in Kentucky.

We at present cannot see why such men as Pratt, Howard and Jarnagin will have that Salt river excursion to take. Get organized, Republicans, in all the ways and places possible, and do not take your hands off of the throttle until the enemy is completely subdued. Hurrah boys. Rex.

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

## Ohio County Fair.

You can't afford to miss the Fair. Come, bring your family and friends.

## SELECT, KY.

Mr. W. M. Miller is able to begin his school at Oak Grove again.

Mr. S. M. James and wife, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Rogers and wife were in town one day last week.

The protracted meeting is now in progress at Green River church.

Mr. J. B. Smith who has been on the sick list for sometime in able to be out again.

Farmers are about done cutting tobacco, some are preparing to sow wheat.

Mr. Granger Arbuckle has made arrangements to move to the Render Mines to open a barber shop.

Dr. Langford and wife visited Mr. O'Bannon, Prentiss, Sunday.

Success to the grand old REPUBLICAN.

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That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

## A Millionaire Doad.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the multi-millionaire, died the 12th inst. from a paralytic stroke. Another of America's richest men summoned to appear before the Great Tribunal. The following are most of the responsible positions which he held at the time of his death:

President of the Canada Southern railway, Vice President and director of the Bench Creek railroad, President of the Detroit and Bay City railroad, director of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, director of the Detroit & Chicago railroad, director of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburg railroad, director of the Hudson River Bridge Company, President of the Joliet & Northern Indiana railroad, President of the Leamington & St. Clair railroad, President of the New York & Harlem railroad, President of the Niagara Bridge Company, President of the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris railroad, director of the Wagner Palace Car Company, director of the West Shore railroad, director of the West Shore & Ontario Terminal Company director of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

## River News.

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 13, 1899.

The steamer Scoto left the Hartford wharf Wednesday with three car load of staves from Keller's Stave and Heading Mill. 45,000 staves make one car load, therefore three cars would be one hundred and thirty five thousand (135,000) staves. He also has on hand a large lot of lumber, but on account of the low stage of water the Boat Company did not want to risk more at this time. But as the dam will in a short time be raised 13 inches higher, and as we hope, obstructions moved from the channel, those troubles will be obviated.

Aside from the freight there were several passengers aboard for Evansville and other points.

The Scoto has more than it can do. Another boat is needed to accommodate the trade. We hope the Boat Company will soon put in another one. Hartford is booming.

JAY KIPP SMITH.

Saved  
My Life.

Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a call meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. at court hall in Hartford, suitable resolutions were adopted on the death of our dear comrade, John I. Felix, who departed this life on Thursday, September 5th, 1899, at his home farm, four miles east of Hartford. He was born in 1842 in Hopkins county, Ky., and was 57 years old at the time of his death. His request to be laid away by his old comrades was fulfilled and a large congregation surrounded his last resting place.

It was Resolved, Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst by the hand of death, our dear comrade, who was an honorable member in good standing and a christian with a helping hand in our Post, and a true soldier. He served his country in our late war, in Company F, 17th Ky Infantry for three years and three months, no we honor his ashes

Resolved, That we will endeavor to imitate his character and we hereby tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow, children and relatives who stood by him for years in his sickness and sufferings.

Resolved, That this Post attend in a body and Rev. Joe A. Bennett, Chaplain of our order, perform the last rites over his body at Milton Taylor's graveyard.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN and Herald, and a copy of each sent to the bereaved widow and family.

JOHN C. CHAMBERLIN, Com.

JOE A. BENNETT, Sec.

LOUIS GUENTHER, Com.

## Commercial Hotel.

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W. B. DEHAVEN, Prop'r.

## A Fish Story.

Mr. J. T. Wedding, of Adaburg, is responsible for the following story and declares that he can vary it if it should be questioned. Sometime ago Mr. Wm. Combs caught four little infant squirrels out in the forest, took them home and determined to rear them. So he was curious to know what plan to fall upon so that they would not afford him too great trouble in his undertaking. Whether by luck or by the decree of fate, he had a cat with young kittens all of which had died save one and he concluded to trust the little infants to the care of the unfortunate mother cat, and now the four squirrels and remaining kittens are all thriving and doing well. There is no partiality shown whatever by the adopted mother and the family seems to be of the most congenial nature. It is quite possible that they will be like the Mississippi family of chickens: Squirrels with cat's legs for props.

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Is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anemic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting. It is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

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## Winning September Styles.

It's pricing them to you at their actual worth—that is why they afford you such excellent opportunities for economical buying. They represent the ideas that are in the lead—best weaves—best coloring—best values. Prints, 4c to 5c. Duck and Chiviot Suits, 10c. Gingham, 5c to 10c. Factory Cotton, 4c to 6c. Canton Flannel, 5c to 10c. All-wool Flannel, 13c.

## Good Furnishing Values.

You'll hardly wish to look elsewhere, for the winsome styles and the low prices will afford you the utmost satisfaction. There's always an assurance that you're buying the newest styles and most dependable qualities, when you buy furnishings here.

## SEPTEMBER BARGAINS.

We begin the September selling with handsome stocks in every line. We feel that the low prices we are enabled to offer—for the right qualities—will bring your trade our way.

## A Stylish Overcoat

That fits you perfectly—of the materials that are foremost, is the wish of every good dresser. We make them up in just the style you prefer—we follow closely fashion's lines, and give you stylish results. We would suggest that while our line of overcoatings from the tailoring house of Edward Rose & Co., Chicago, is now complete, that you make your selection. Every style here that is right, and lowest prices, and the kind of tailoring you'll naturally prefer.

CARSON & CO.,  
HARTFORD, KY.Money Made. How?  
BY BUYING LOUISVILLE FERTILIZERS,

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Raw Bone Meal \$1.40 per hundred. Wheat Grower \$1.10 per hundred.

Soluble Bone and Potash \$1.05 per hundred. Corn and Wheat Grower \$1 per hundred.

Gentlemen—I used Corn and Wheat Grower last year. It made me 20 1-2 bushels per acre. Yours, John P. Foster, Hartford, Ohio County, Ky.

## SAVE MONEY!

You can save 10 to 15 per cent. by buying your Lumber, sash, doors, shingles and building material at the Corner of Ingle and 7th sts.

I have one of the best assortments of Choice Lumber in the State, and can make it an object to you to obtain price for your lumber.

I sell strictly for Cash, which means that you will not have to help pay any bad bills when you buy here.

## Come and Ask Prices.

## THEO. E. RECTIN,

## LAW NOT THE SAME

### Ohio and Kentucky Election Bills Aply Compared.

#### GOEBEL'S CONTENTION PUNCTURED.

Fairness of the Ohio Law Stands Out in Marked Contrast With the Infamous Measure Suggested Upon This State-Salient Features of the Two Documents.

Senator Goebel and some of his apologists are said to occasionally defend the Goebel force bill by asserting that it is substantially the same as the Ohio election law. If this were true it would not justify the infamous measure fastened upon the people of Kentucky, but nothing could be further from the truth than this plea in mitigation. In order that the people of Kentucky may understand how false is this claim, and how wicked a thing Goebellism is, the Leader will contrast the fundamental features of the Ohio and Kentucky election laws now on the statute books.

Senator Blackburn coerced the partisanship of the Goebel bill in his Mayfield speech when he offered to wage his "chances of eternal salvation against a copper penny" that if the Republicans came into power they would never repeat it.

This is characteristic of Mr. Blackburn, but the Leader begs to assure him that the Republican party in Kentucky is not as inebriate as he would have his followers believe, and will never stop until the Goebel force bill is wiped from the statute books and a decent election law is enacted.

And when that good day comes, Kentucky can do no better than take as a model of fairness and impartiality the new Ohio election system, which is the joint product of the best minds of the Republican and Democratic parties in that state.

In the State at Large.

The Ohio law provides that the secretary of state, who is elected by the people every two years, shall be state supervisor of elections, whose duties and authority are clearly defined, and who has no voice in the settlement of election contests, which must be decided by the courts.

The Kentucky law provides that the general assembly shall elect a state board of election commissioners, consisting of three members, who serve four years, who may all belong to any party, who are today all Democrats, who have absolute power to decide contested elections, and from whose decision there is no appeal.

In the Counties.

In Ohio the secretary of state appoints four election supervisors for each county, two of whom must be from the party casting the largest vote at the preceding state election, and two from the party casting the next largest vote. In each county the party committees select the county supervisors for their respective parties, the secretary of state being required to appoint the four men nominated by the two county committees. The county supervisors serve for two years each, and the secretary of state has no power to remove them.

In Kentucky the state election commissioners appoint three commissioners for each county, who may all belong to one party, and who in many counties are all Democrats. The state commissioners may appoint whoever they please, without consulting party organizations or local influences, and in the counties in which the Republican candidates were given a single commissioner the party leaders were given no voice in his selection. The state commissioners may remove any county commissioner at any time, without charges or hearing, and may appoint a successor. This provision gives the state board absolute power to change a county board at will.

In the Precincts.

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Life's Mission to Avenge the Slayer of Colonel Sanford.  
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Mr. Blackburn is a candidate for United States senator, and his present interest lies exactly parallel with Goebel's. Yet, notwithstanding this, it is difficult to imagine Mr. Blackburn taking the stump in behalf of a man whom he denounced as a murderer five years ago, and threatened with vengeance which it should be his life's mission to avenge.  
On Sunday, April 14, 1895, Hon. Joseph C. Blackburn stood beside the coffin of Colonel John L. Sanford at Covington and registered this remarkable vow:  
"John Sanford was to me like a brother. I loved him. I hope God may spare me and I shall make it my life's mission to avenge by burying his slayer in the depths of merited public execration."  
The slayer of Colonel Sanford was William Goebel of Covington. Five years ago the lawyer and the veteran Confederate soldier had a bitter quarrel. One day they met on the street and Sanford was shot dead. According to the evidence at Goebel's trial Sanford had been the first to draw his pistol, and the slayer was acquitted on the ground of self-defense. The friends of Colonel Sanford have always held, however, that the provocation came from Goebel, and that the blood-guiltiness is on Goebel's hands. Among these friends was Senator Blackburn when he prayed God to grant him a life long enough to avenge Sanford by burying Goebel in "the depths of public execration."  
How is Blackburn performing his self-appointed task of vengeance? On Monday of this week, in a speech at Louisville, in Ballard county, he was reported as saying:  
"Goebel stands before the Democracy of the state a worthy leader of the cause."  
A worthy leader of the cause—New York Sun.  
Goebel and the Colored Voters.  
Mr. Goebel has no respect for the political rights of any citizen, and his feeling toward the black man was well exemplified by his friend Henry D. Clayton of Alabama at Winchester the other day, when he contemptuously remarked at the beginning of his speech:  
"I come here to speak to white faces and straight hair." Mr. Goebel does not believe that the negro is entitled to the right of suffrage. One of his principal campaigneers, understanding this and being advised of Mr. Goebel's purposes bearing upon manipulation of the election commissions next November, has the audacity to declare in public speech that to the colored man it is not necessary to address arguments—Louisville Commercial.  
Polls of Goebellism.  
The follies of Goebellism are quickly returning to roost. A sulka and divided party at home and open differences among the national silver leaders are the immediate results of Mr. Goebel's famous "hold-up." How far these differences will be carried into the approaching presidential canvass is not yet clear. But the rift made by this new and disturbing issue is apparent and it will widen as other Democratic leaders are forced to range themselves with Chairman Stoss and Colonel Bryan on the side of compromise with Goebellism, or with Altgeld on the side of non-complicity with political housebreaking or the race-mongering of stolen political goods—New York Tribune.  
Republican Handbook.  
Hon. Geo. M. Long, chairman state executive committee, has prepared a campaign handbook which is now ready for distribution. It contains the information necessary for a fair comparison of Republican and Democratic administrations, Governor Bradley's veto messages, a comparison of the Goebel bill and the Ohio law, and all party platforms.

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